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SUBJECT: PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE: MODIFICATION OF FRENCH AIDE

MEMOIRE ON FOURTH COMMISSION

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1. DCM AND ECMIN RAISED ISSUE OF MODIFICATION OF FRENCH PROPOSAL ON FOURTH COMMISSION FOR PREPCON WITH MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS GUAZZARONI MORNING SEPT. 5, LEAVING WITH HIM AIDE MEMOIRE WITH BACKGROUND AND PROPOSED NEW WORKDING.

2. GUAZZARONI SHARED USG CONCERN OVER TERMS OF REFERENCE OF FOURTH COMMISSION AND STATED THAT GOI HAD MADE CLEAR TO GOF ITS DESIRE TO SEE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES LIMITED. HOWEVER, GOF HAD REPLIED THAT WHILE IT AGREED WITH GOI'S VIEWS, PRESSURES FROM OPEC COUNTRIES

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MADE IT NECESSARY TO BROADEN SCOPE OF FOURTH COMMISSION ACTIVI-

TIES TO INCLUDE MONETARY PROBLEMS. GUAZZARONI ALSO TOLD EMBOFFS THAT BRAZILIAN AND SAUDI EMBASSY REPS HAD RECENTLY URGED NECESSITY OF BROADENING SCOPE OF FOURTH COMMISSION. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, GUAZZARONI'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO USG REQUEST FOR VIEWS (SPEAKING OF COURSE ONLY FOR GOI) WAS THAT WHILE GOI PREFERRED NOT TO ACCEPT ADDITION OF "AND MONETARY", IT WOULD PROBABLY GO ALONG WITH NEW WORDING. OUR ASSESSMENT IS THAT GOI WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE FIRMER STANCE ONLY IN FACE OF STRONG USG AND/OR EC OPPOSITION.

3. GUAZZARONI PROMISED TO CONTACT OTHER MEMBERS OF EC IMMEDIATELY THROUGH GOI REPS IN BRUSSELS AND TO PROVIDE RESPONSE TO USG SOONEST.

4. SINCE MFA ENERGY COORDINATOR MIGLIUOLO IS IN WASHINGTON CHAIRING GOI DELEGATION TO SEPT. 5 BILATERAL ENERGY WORKING GROUP MEETING, EMBASSY SUGGESTS DEPARTMENT BRING THIS ISSUE TO HIS ATTENTION. VOLPE

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